MADRAS REGULATION X OF 1831.[1]

[THE MADRAS SALE OF MINORS' ESTATES REGULATION, 1831.]

[*2nd September 1831.*]

A Regulation to prohibit the sale of estates belonging to Minors not under the charge of the Court of Wards, and to extend the provisions of section 20, Regulation V, 1804, to property of every description not subject to the jurisdiction of that Court.

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have been entertained as to the liability of the estate of a minor not taken under the management of the Court of Wards, to be sold for arrears of revenue; and whereas it is considered expedient, for the due protection of the property of minors and other incapacitated persons, that the provisions of section 20, Regulation V, 1804, should be extended to property of every description not subject to the jurisdiction of that Court, the following rules have been enacted * * *.[2]

Minor's property not to be sold for arrears accruing after his accession.

2. *First.*—From and after the date of the promulgation of this Regulation, no estate, the property of a minor, and descended to him by the regular course of inheritance, not under the charge of the Court of Wards, shall, during his minority, be sold for arrears of revenue accruing subsequently to his accession to the same.

Court of Wards may take charge of estates at any time during minority.

Second.—It shall be competent to the Court of Wards to assume charge of such estates at any time during the minority of the proprietor, notwithstanding they may have originally refrained from interfering.

3. [*Provisions extended to all property not subject to Court of Wards.*] *Rep. by the Guardians and Wards Act,* 1890 (*Central Act VIII of* 1890), *s.* 2 *and schedule.*

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[1] The short title was given by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1901 (Central Act XI of 1901).

This Regulation was declared by the Laws Local Extent Act, 1874 (Central Act XV of 1874), s. 4 and the second schedule to be in force in the whole of the Presidency of Madras except the territories mentioned in the sixth schedule to that Act.

It has been declared, by notification under s. 3 (*a*) of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (Central Act XIV of 1874), to be in force in the Rampa Country—*see Gazette of India*, 1879, Pt. I, p. 630, and *Fort St. George Gazette, ibid.*, p. 723.

It has been extended by notification under s. 5 of the same Act, to the taluks of Bhadrachalam and Rakapilli—*see Gazette of India*, 1879, Pt. I, p. 630, and *Fort St. George Gazette, ibid.*, p. 722. The Regulation is in force in Nugur taluk of the East Godavari district in virtue of s. 2 (1) of Regulation I of 1909. The Regulation has been extended by a notification under s. 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act to the Muttas of Dutcharti and Guditeru of the Godavari Agency—*see Fort St. George Gazette*, 1930, Pt. I, p. 553.

Section 3 of this Regulation will cease to be in force in the portions of the Scheduled Areas in the East Godavari, West Godavari and Vizagapatam districts to which the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890, has been extended by the Madras (Partially Excluded Areas) Guardians and Wards Regulation, 1940 (Regulation VI of 1940)—*see* s. 3 of and the Schedule to that Act.

[2] Certain unnecessary words have been repealed by Central Act XII of 1876.